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J. R. Pinheiro, D.L.R. Vidor and H.A. Gründling, "Dual Output Three-Level Boost Power Factor Correction Converter with Unbalanced Loads," Federal University of Santa Maria, CT-DESP-NUPEDEE, Campus Universitario-UFSM-Camobi-Santa Maria-RS-CEP.-97.119-900, BRAZIL, Power Electronics Specialists Conference, Vol. 1, pp. 733-737, 1996.

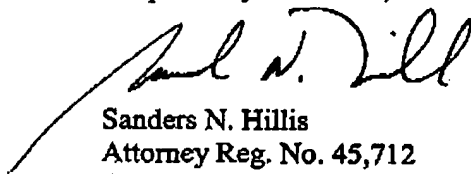
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